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A PARODY on the Fourth CHAPTER of *GENESIS.*

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I.

AND it came to paſs, that *P--pe* the Hatter went in unto his Wife, and knew her; and ſhe conceived, and bare a Son, and ſhe called his Name *Alexander*, and ſaid, I have gotten, as it were, a Man-child from the Lord.

II.

And behold the Child was exceeding fair, and comely to ſee to, and waxed tall, and in favour with God and Man; and he became a Rhymer of Rhymes in thoſe days. But *C--bb--r* his Brother was a meek

Man, and skilled in all the Actions, as well as Learning of the Heathens.

III.

And in Proceſs of time it came to paſs, That *P--pe* brought of the Fruits of his Leiſure, a Farce for the Stage, as an Offering to the Town, and lo! it was called, *Th--ee H---rs Af---r M--rr---ge.*

IV.

And *C--bb--r* he alſo brought of the Firſtlings of his Study, even a Play for the Stage; and he called it the *C---l--ſs H--sb---d*, and the Town had reſpect unto *C--bb--r* and his Play.

V.

But unto *P--pe* and his Farce the Town had not Reſpect; and *P--pe* was very wroth, and his Countenance fell.

VI.

And the Town ſaid unto *P--pe*, Why art thou wroth? and wherefore is thy Countenance fallen?

VII.

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If thou art a good Publiſher, ſhalt thou not be accepted? but if thou publiſheſt ill, a Cheat lyeth at thy Door.

VIII.

And *P--pe* talk'd with *C--bb--r* his Brother. And it came to paſs, while they were in the Field, that *P--pe* roſe up privately againſt *C--bb--r*, and caſt Stones and Filth at him, and evil intreated him.

IX.

And after ſome Time, the Thing diſpleaſed the Town, and *C--bb--r* continued at Home, and his Friends miniſtred unto him, and comforted him, for they ſaw that his Affliction was great.

X.

And the Town ſaid unto *P--pe*, Where is *C--bb--r* thy Brother? and he rent his Cloths, and curſed, and ſwore, ſaying, I know not; am I my Brother's Keeper?

XI.

XI.

And the Town ſaid, What haſt thou done? the Voice of thy Brother's Wrong cryeth againſt Thee.

XII.

And now art thou curſed from the Town, which has opened her Ear, to hear the Wrong of *C--bb--r* thy Brother.

XIII.

When thou beggeſt of the Town, ſhe ſhall not henceforth yield her Subſcriptions any more. A Fugitive and Vagabond ſhalt thou be in the Country.

XIV.

And *P--pe* ſaid unto the Town, my Puniſhment is greater than I can bear.

XV.

Behold I am driven out this Day from the Face of the Town, and ſhall be hungry and naked in the Country; and it ſhall

ſhall come to paſs, that every one who findeth me ſhall beat me.

XVI.

And the Town ſaid, therefore whoever beateth *P-pe*, Shame ſhall be upon him ſevenfold. And thereupon a Mark was ſet upon *P--pe*, leſt any finding him, ſhould beat him.

XVII.

And *P--pe* went out from the Preſence of the Town, and dwelt in the Land of *Middleſex*, on the South of *Twickenham*.

XVIII.

And *P--pe* knew his Nurſe, and ſhe conceived and bare a Child, and called his Name *Crambo*, and he builded a Houſe and called it after his Son's Name; and it is called *Caſtle-Crambo* to this Day.

XIX.

And all the Acts and Deeds of *P--pe*, and likewiſe the Sayings of his Nurſe, are they not written in the Chronicles of theſe Times?

XX.

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And it came to pass that the Nurse died, being full of Years, and was buried in the Cave of *Twickenham*, called *Kneller*'s *Cave*, and a Stone was set upon the Cave's Mouth, and *P--pe* and all the antient Men, and antient Women of *Twickenham* mourned Forty Days for the Nurse. And then the Mourning of *P-pe* the Son of the Hatter, was ended.

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